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KEEP the rascals out.

Public opinion in a great tidal wave is rolling down upon the state stealers.

The Montana democrats propose to demonstrate to the world that an election elects.

"Silence, and plenty of it," should be the order issued by Power, Hershfield & Co. to their republican newspapers, while the steal is going on. Every utterance of their organs gives them away.

The attacks of the organs of the Montana thieves on Judge Gresham have begun with great vigor. The judge has been assailed by rascals for his integrity all his life, and can stand it.

Read the statement in another column of the committee that waited on Gov. Toole before he issued his proclamation and see the creditable light in which it puts the governor before the country as a conservator of the peace and a protector of the right. It answers volumes of calumny and misrepresentation.

The London Times suggests that Henry M. Stanley might, were he willing to become a British subject, be made governor of British East Africa. Should Stanley decline, it would be easy to find some one else who would accept. In fact Montana has a score or more of republican politicians willing to take anything from a United States senatorship or the governorship of the cannibal islands to a poundmastership or a red-hot stove.

In seasons of candor Mr. Roosevelt, of the civil service commission, is free to admit that the civil service reform is not having as smooth a time of it under the Harrison administration as its friends could wish. He wrote recently, in a letter to the secretary of the National Civil Service Reform association of the fact, that at Washington, where the administrators of the law should be, there are only its apostles. It is the old story regarding the republican party; it preaches reform only in order to retain its hold, through the old corrupt methods, upon the public offices.

THOMAS B. REED, the republican caucus nominee for speaker of the house of representatives, is the ablest and most brilliant man in his party in the house. He is bold—too bold—courageous, but not in the best sense of the word, narrow and small in his partisanship, not overscrupulous in his party methods, ready and quick-witted, smart and audacious.

He will make a good representative of his party. He has been the attorney out of congress, and the friend in congress, of corporations and monopolies. He has been the uncompromising enemy of silver, the champion of the protected manufacturers of New England and Pennsylvania as against the interests of the west; in a word, he is the typical northeastern New Englander who has progressed as far as Wall street in his political education and there stopped. He belongs to his party and his party belongs to him.

A MICHIGAN court has decided that the intellectual capacity of a person who may be a candidate for a public office is proper subject for discussion by newspapers, so long as such discussion does not extend to the moral character of the candidate. It is questionable if the decision goes far enough. The moral fitness of a candidate for office is as much a matter of public concern as his natural or acquired intellectual qualification, and if the press is to be barred from telling the truth about candidates whose mode of life and business practices are such as should deprive them of public confidence in connection with places of trust, one of the safeguards of our electoral system will be lost. Personalities in politics are to be deprecated, but there are instances when the rule is more honored in the breach than in the observance, and when the truth should be told of individuals in order that disgrace may not come upon the public service or loss upon the people. Wanton attacks upon private character, even in the heat of political controversy, should be punished, but the editor or other servant of the public who knows a candidate for an office to be unworthy and fails to say so is neglectful of the duty he owes the community.

AN AMERICAN woman whose father used to keep a grocery in Brooklyn, N. Y., is an important figure in German

politics just now. It was at her, and not at her husband, that the inquiry of Herr Richter, the liberal leader, was directed, when he asked the ministry in the reichstag the other day what truth there was in current reports that the emperor was influenced unduly by Count Von Waldersee. The countess was the daughter of David B. Lee, and her first venture in the European matrimonial market resulted in the capture of an aged and wealthy German prince, who soon died, leaving her rich and free to marry a younger man, who, though at the time obscure, now occupies the position at the head of the German military establishment formerly held by old Von Moltke, and all this very largely through the finesse of his American wife, who has played her cards with the skill of a veteran. Her influence with the emperor was gained through a long course of playing upon the dissensions that have existed in the imperial family for the last ten or twelve years, and though she was at times apparently on the losing side she came out winner at the end. Although Von Waldersee is a man of undoubted ability and a soldier of distinction, his success is very largely due to his wife's skill in diplomacy.

## THE MONDAY INDEPENDENT.

The Monday INDEPENDENT was hailed last week with great satisfaction and found prompt appreciation among our wide awake business men and the newspaper reading public generally. It has come to stay. To-morrow's INDEPENDENT will be a live, crisp, newsy paper that nobody can afford to do without. It will contain the latest news from every quarter of the globe, gossip from the national capital on the eve of the meeting of congress, the freshest local gleanings—in brief the history of the world for a day.

Advertisements for the Monday INDEPENDENT will be received on Sunday from 4 to 8 p. m.

And so Hershfield couldn't make it.  
 And Power was in the same fix.  
 And they were bound to smash the old War-horse.  
 And they have done it, sure pop.  
 And Carpenter is the sand-bag they have done it with—old Truepenney Carpenter—

That shy old sage  
 So mild and bland.  
 Our later Franklin.

Well, well, who would have thought that the great party smasher of New York would have so soon become the leader of the smashed party in Montana! How slick! How smooth!

## A MUSICAL PALACE.

The Change of Base Made by Jackson, the Prosperous Music Dealer.

About seven years ago a music store was opened on Broadway. There was considerable doubt expressed as to whether such an establishment in our young city would prove a success for years to come. In fact, Mr. Jackson himself had some misgivings as to what the outcome would be, and it was for this reason that he procured a room on Broadway, feeling that the venture would not justify him in paying high rents on Main street. His business has grown steadily from the very day that he started and a few days ago seeing the necessity of having larger and more commodious quarters, he leased for a term of years the large room which he now occupies in the Bailey block. Mr. Jackson has been doing a fine business for the past seven years and we feel satisfied that the friends that he has made, through his square dealing and the further fact that he will continue to handle the very best line of goods that the market will supply, that his business will increase to such an extent that in the course of another seven years he will be compelled to make arrangements to procure the whole ground floor of the Bailey block.

"I handle nothing but the very finest of goods," said Mr. Jackson to our reporter yesterday afternoon. "The Knabe, Becker Bros., Ivers and Pond and Fisher's are the very best pianos that are made. I sell them at eastern prices. This is a solid fact. I will give a guarantee to any purchaser that he cannot buy any instrument that I handle one cent cheaper in the eastern market than he can from me. Why," continued he, "a piano that sold here not many months ago for \$350 I am now selling for \$225. Yes, you can state to the public that my motto will be low prices and no mistake."

The front window of this mammoth music store is a parlor in itself. The floor is elegantly carpeted, and in the back ground fine lace curtains are tastefully hung. To the side stands a beautiful \$1,000 imported French curl walnut piano. It is a thing of beauty and well worth a visit to all lovers of art and music.

## District Court Proceedings.

The following were the proceedings in the district court yesterday:  
 4883—Bach, Cory & Co. vs. S. L. Dyer et al.; demurrer overruled and defendant has until the 24th in which to file an answer.

4935—Bach, Cory & Co. (limited) vs. Fairbanks et al.; ordered by court that default of defendant be entered; judgment entered in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$1,850.64 with interest and costs.

4794—Sarah A. Bowen vs. James Gilmore et al.; cause dismissed at defendant's costs, whereupon case was dismissed.

4974—Christian Zabel vs. Brass Brothers; motion to set aside default overruled, judgment rendered and execution issued.

Marriage licenses were granted to James McGill and Mary Nelson, of Helena; Grant Smith and Nellie Morgan, of Danville, Ill.

## Where is Frank A. Ordway?

Information is wanted of Frank A. Ordway, who left Boulder for Helena last spring. His friends in Massachusetts have received no news from him since last February. Any information of Mr. Merriam will be gladly received by his mother, Mrs. J. D. Merriam, 69 North street, Fitchburg, Mass. If the papers of Batte, Deer Lodge, Phillipsburg and Missoula where Mr. Ordway has lived will copy his Massachusetts friends will be grateful.

The Independent seven days in a week for twenty-five cents a week.

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M. L. JACQUEMIN.

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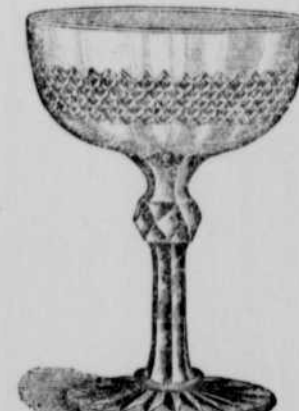
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The Piano Department is under the supervision of Prof. M. H. Hirschfield.



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HELENA, MONTANA.

## THE UNIVERSAL PROCLAMATION!

Of all Economical Buyers of Dry Goods is that the Double Width Tricot-Cloth Suiting that we are selling for

25 CENTS PER YARD

Is one of the most sensible bargains and the best value for the money of anything in the Dress Goods line that was ever offered in Helena. We have only a limited quantity of these goods and would advise an early inspection before the assortment of colors is broken.

## NEW RIBBONS.

For fancy work, it is a well known fact that our Ribbon Department has always been the most complete in Helena. In fact we have too many, and in order to reduce our stock have marked them down just exactly!

25 PER CENT.

Including all the latest novelty shades and high art tints for fancy work, in Plain Satin and Gros Grain, Moria with crown edge, all silk Faille with satin edge, from No. 1 to No. 16.

## LORD FAUNTLEROY

Jersey Suits with Trousers for little boys from 4 to 8 years. We have a nice assortment of them in Grays, Navy Blue and Black.

## MISSES' JERSEY BLOUSE

Waists, made of a heavy Jersey Cloth, especially for cold weather, for Misses from 8 to 16 years. These goods are full regular made and wash nicely without fading. We are offering some rare bargains in every department of our establishment this week. Citizens and strangers are cordially invited to examine our goods, compare prices and find out from actual experience that the best Dry Goods in Helena are sold for the least money at

## MISSOULA!

The Gateway of the Mountains.

The Center of the Richest Agricultural District of the New State.

An Abundance of Pure Mountain Water.

A coming Railroad Center. One of the Finest Timbered Sections of the Northwest.

With all of its Natural advantages it is Sure to be one of the Leading Cities of the new State of Montana.

It offers to-day to the investor in Real Estate a rare opportunity.

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—OR—

W. C. PYFER,

Ground Floor Bailey Building,

HELENA, MONT.

Raleigh &amp; Clarke.

## Thanksgiving Thoughts. BY A CUSTOMER OF BRUNELL &amp; CO.

THANKFUL—That I Live in Helena.  
 THANKFUL—That I am not a Member of the Legislature.  
 THANKFUL—That I buy my Dry Goods of BRUNELL & CO.  
 THANKFUL—That I am not on the Water Committee.  
 THANKFUL—That I have got some Hard Cash.  
 THANKFUL—That I spend it at BRUNELL & CO.'S.  
 THANKFUL—That I am Thankful.  
 THANKFUL—That BRUNELL'S trade is Increasing.  
 THANKFUL—That I am not President of these United States.  
 THANKFUL—I saved money this year by trading with BRUNELL.  
 THANKFUL—That People grow Smarter every year.  
 THANKFUL—When they are all as smart as I am and trade with

BRUNELL &amp; CO., THE LEADERS IN DRY GOODS.

## JOHN KINNA &amp; SON.,

NO. 20 MAIN STREET, HELENA, MONT.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE AND TINWARE,

Stoves, Mine and Mill Supplies.

Agents for Charter Oak and Garland Stoves.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN GREAT FALLS LOTS, BLOCKS OR ACRES!

Lots, blocks and Acres in any Part of Helena or Adjoining the City!  
 Money in any Amount at 10 Per Cent. No Commission and no Delays.

## XMAS PRESENTS!

## LADIES:

If you want to make your Husband A PRESENT of a NICE PAIR OF

## SLIPPERS,

Call and Select them from our stock, as we have a Large Line in all Colors and Prices.

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